

Program Ready For State Convention Nov. 11-13

High inspirational hours, good attendance, excellent reports and the adoption of a record mission budget for the coming year are expected to highlight the 123rd session of the Mississippi Baptist Convention to be held Nov. 11-13 at Jackson's First Baptist Church.

B. W. A. Team In Egypt

By JOSEPHINE ROBERTSON
The Cleveland Plain-Dealer
Via BWA News Service

CAIRO, Egypt (BWA)—The Egyptian Ministry of Health spread the red carpet for the Baptist World Alliance medical mission when it arrived here. In no country have we received a warmer welcome.

"Doctors can help overcome political disagreements if they work together sincerely in the health field," Dr. Nour El-Dine Tarraf, health minister, said.

The mission's visit to Cairo followed a ten-day excursion into Europe, during which the team's members attended sessions of the BWA Executive Committee at Ruschlikon-Zurich and visited the World's Fair at Brussels. It goes now into a month-long tour down the east coast of Africa to Johannesburg, then up the west coast before returning to America about October 1.

Dr. James M. Young, 33-year old medical chief of the Baptist hospital in the Gaza Strip which serves some of the 215,000 Arab refugees from Palestine, was one of our first visitors in Cairo, and he made arrangements for three BWA team members to visit his institution.

Prayer In Morning
The three — Dr. Gabe Payne, Dr. Charles L. Black and Miss Mary Hoba Degler, a nurse-anesthesiologist — participated in the Gaza hospital's crowded work schedule which began after prayers at 6:45 a. m. and continues as long as necessary.

Observance Of Human Rights Day Requested

WASHINGTON — (BP) — The Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs has called on churches of its six supporting Baptist bodies to "appropriately observe" a special human rights day on Dec. 10.

That date marks the 10th anniversary of the universal declaration of human rights by the United Nations.

The committee, in semi-annual session here, noted that "religious liberty is a fundamental human right and is recognized and included in the universal declaration on human rights."

Because of this attention to religious liberty, the committee continued, the declaration of human rights is "of major concern to Baptists all over the world."

Rev. Russell M. McIntire, of Clinton, chairman of the Convention's Committee on Order of Business, has released the suggested program, which appears in another column of this week's issue of the Baptist Record.

Inspirational speakers to be featured are Dr. R. J. Robinson, pastor of First Church, Augusta, Ga.; Dr. Perry F. Webb, pastor of First Church, San Antonio, Texas; Dr. Duke K. McCall, president of Southern Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. Penrose St. Amant, professor of Church History, New Orleans Seminary; Rev. Edward L. Byrd, pastor of First Church, Florence, S. C.; Dr. Millard Berquist, president of Midwestern Seminary, Kansas City, Mo., and Dr. Cornell Goerner, Foreign Mission Board secretary for Africa, Europe and the Near East.

Presiding over most of the sessions will be Dr. S. R. Woodson, of Columbus, assisted by Dr. Lewis E. Rhodes, Jackson, first vice-president, and Rev. Solie Smith, Canton, second vice-president.

Convention music will be under direction of Fred Ellerbe of Jackson with Miss Hazel Chisholm of the host church at the organ. Preaching the Convention sermon will be Dr. W. Levon Moore, of Laurel, with Rev. D. C. Applegate, Starkville, to read the scripture.

The Convention will begin on Tuesday morning at 9:30 and close with the Youth Night session on Thursday evening at the City Auditorium with Dr. Robinson, better known as Jack Robinson, as speaker.

A Televangelism film will be shown at 9:15 Tuesday evening, immediately after adjournment of the regular evening session.

Wednesday afternoon's session will be held at Nelson Hall Auditorium on the campus of Mississippi College, instead of in the host church. One of the features will be the dedication of the new Mississippi College buildings.

Rev. Carey Cox, Brandon, is chairman of the Committee on Committees. Other committee chairmen include, Constitution and By-Laws, Dr. D. M. Nelson, Clinton, and Nominations, Dr. Landrum P. Leavell, Gulfport.

Other Convention officers are Rev. Robert Martin, Jackson, secretary, and Paul Adams, Laurel, associate secretary.

The Convention will be presented with a record \$2,275,000 Cooperative Program budget, \$250,000 more than this year's objective. This will come as a recommendation from the Convention Board.

The Convention will be asked to authorize Mississippi College (Continued on Page 5)

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DR. R. J. ROBINSON, pastor of First Church, Augusta, Ga., will be the principal speaker for the annual Youth Night service at the State Convention.

SEPT. MISSION GIFTS IN SHARP INCREASE

Mississippi Baptist Cooperative Program receipts for September totaled \$196,126.71, an increase of 55.2 per cent over September of last year, it was revealed by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer.

"This healthy increase offsets the 21.7 per cent loss of receipts in August under August a year ago, leaving us with a 12.3 per cent increase for the first eleven months of this Convention year, ending Sept. 30," according to Dr. Quarles, who further declared:

"Total receipts through September reached \$1,794,847.88, an increase of \$196,319.26 over the \$1,598,528.62 given during the same period a year ago, ac-

counting for the 12.3 per cent increase.

\$2,025,000 Goal

"The Cooperative Program goal for this Convention year is \$2,025,000, leaving \$230,152.12 to be given in October in order to reach the objective.

"This will call for an increase of 11 percent during October over October a year ago.

"Every church is urged to rally to the tremendous challenge so that we may go over the top and complete the Convention year with a great victory.

"All given over the goal would be divided 50 per cent to State Missions and 50 per cent to Southern Baptist Convention causes."

Ruden Is New BWA Worker

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(BWA)

— Dr. Erik Ruden of Stockholm, general secretary of the Baptist Union of Sweden, has accepted, effective October 1, 1959, an invitation to be European secretary of the Baptist World Alliance.

Dr. Ruden, who also is president of the European Baptist Federation, was elected to the BWA Associate Secretaryship (London Office) at a BWA Executive Committee meeting in Ruschlikon-Zurich, Switzerland last August. He cabled his answer this week to Dr. Arnold T. Ohn, general secretary of the Alliance, at BWA offices here.

Dr. Ruden will succeed Dr. Henry Cook of London, who has kindly served in an acting capacity for three years.

It was explained that Dr. Ruden's acceptance effective a year from now, rather than now, is due to a request of Swedish Baptists that he continue to lead their Union the next 12 months.

Foremost Statesman

Dr. Ruden is one of the foremost Baptist statesmen in Europe. In 1938 he became associate secretary of the Baptist Union of Sweden and became general secretary when Dr. Hjalmar Danielson retired in 1949. In 1950 he made a lengthy study of missionary work in the Belgian Congo. In 1951 he took another important journey, this time to India. He has published two important and widely sold books on the missionary problems of these two countries.

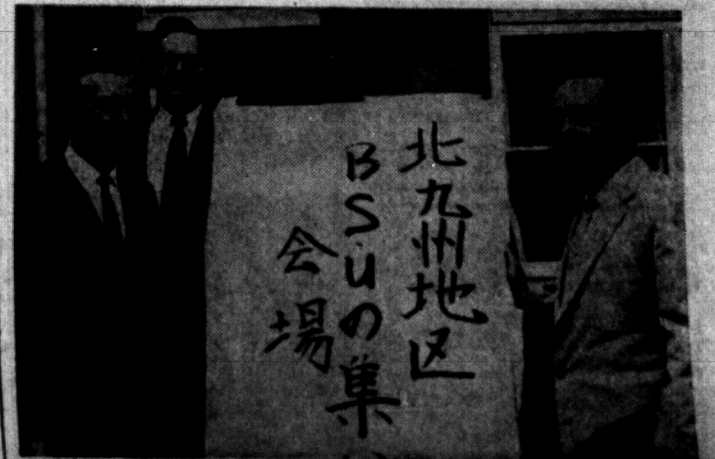
In 1955, accompanied by his wife, he made a tour of the United States, visiting important Baptist centers north and south. This same year he gave one of the addresses at the closing session of the Golden Jubilee Congress in London on the topic "Truth Is Immortal." He first became a member of the BWA Executive Committee in 1946 and served until 1950. He was elected again a member in 1955.

Dr. Ohn has written of Dr. Ruden: "He is a powerful preacher, a fascinating writer, and a wise administrator. His advice is eagerly sought after in all matters relating to church problems, missionary plans, the business of the publishing house and so forth."

ITALIAN PASTOR, MAYOR IN BUILDING DISPUTE

SANTANGELO, Italy (BWA)—A Baptist pastor and the mayor of nearby Veroli at Santangelo, Italy are locked in a dispute over whether or not the Baptist congregation has a right to build a new church.

The Rev. Graziano Cannit has already begun to construct the edifice which is to accommodate some 250 parishioners now worshipping in an old garage. But Mayor Antonio Baldassar, whose city council administers Santangelo, ordered the pastor to tear down what already has been built. He threatened to send policemen to do the job if his orders were not carried out, maintaining that Pastor Cannit started building without a permit. The minister, on the other hand, declared that the order to tear down the structure was based on religious discrimination.



NEW BSU UNIT—Flanking a sign announcing the Baptist Student Union conference for North Kyushu, Japan, are (left to right) Dr. W. F. Howard, district secretary for Tokyo Baptist Rev. Sam S. Gacy, assistant secretary and student representative in the Far East Mission Board's department of missionary education; and Missionary Marion F. Woodford, director of religious activities for Seinan Jo Gakuin, Baptist girls' school in Kyushu, Japan.

The Sunday School Vital Factor In 30,000 Movement

By A. V. WASHBURN
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Nashville, Tenn.

In 1964 Baptist groups in North America will celebrate their Third Jubilee—150 years of organized Baptist work on this continent. At the time Luther Rice began his pioneer work of rallying the Baptist churches to the support of foreign missions, the number of Baptist churches was small, their work limited and disunited.

In these intervening years since 1814 as churches have been established, the gospel has been preached, the Bible has been taught, and multitudes have believed. We recognize now the desperate need for more Baptist churches to publish and proclaim the Word faster and farther.

Millions Beyond Reach
There are millions of people

in our teeming, metropolitan areas beyond the reach of our present churches. There are vast numbers of people living in underprivileged areas of our great cities and in the unchurched rural sections. The movement to start 20,000 new missions and 10,000 new churches is a part of the Jubilee Advance Program for Southern Baptists—and is overdue.

Where does the Sunday school come into the picture of "The 30,000 Movement?" Most of our present churches began as mission Sunday schools. Many of them had their first sessions in homes. The very nature of the Sunday school — its organization and ministry — makes it a practical channel for establishing new work.

Christian Home Called Best Preparation For Life's Crises

NASHVILLE (BP)—A Christian home is the best preparation for a child to meet the crises of life, the president of the Baptist World Alliance told almost 100 Baptist leaders in family counseling here.

Theodore F. Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., told the Conference on Christian Home Life, sponsored by the Southern Baptist Sunday School Board that "parents need to help their children sense the reality of always being in God's hand."

Seven Crises

There are seven crises in life that everyone must face, Adams continued. They are physical

birth, spiritual birth, choosing a life work, choosing a life partner, temptations of life, sorrows and disappointments, and death.

"When a child is born, he is not given a choice of his race, nationality, culture, name, or even his religion to a large measure. It is the responsibility of his parents to see that he is

wins, loves, and given a feeling of security but reared dependently," continued Adams.

Led To Christ
There is no place like a Christian home for rearing children to face the world we live in.

A child must make his own decision about his spiritual

birth but, said Adams, he can be taught and led to make Jesus the master of his life.

"I believe every man's life is a plan of God," said Adams, and that "his life work is God-given. What we do seven days a week is very valuable in God's sight."

Find God's Plan

"Parents need to find God's plan for their lives and then

God has made them for a purpose. Home is the place to start," he continued.

One of the greatest steps in the life of any young person is the choice of a life partner, according to Adams. Parents and children pay a great price for a wrong decision.



FORMER CLARK PRESIDENTS—President W. L. Compere stands with former presidents of Clarks College at Fiftieth Anniversary, September 30. Left to right: J. L. Boyd, W. L. Compere, Bryan Simmons, W. L. McMullan, W. E. Greene, H. T. McLaurin, John F. Carter, S. L. Stringer.

Committee Elects McDormand Chrm.

NASHVILLE — (BP) — Members of six Baptist groups in North America taking part in the Baptist Jubilee Advance have elected T. B. McDormand, Toronto, executive secretary of the Baptist Federation of Canada, to be chairman of their inter-convention committee.

McDormand succeeds C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C., who was elected to the post of permanent vice-chairman of the committee. Warren, as president of the Southern Baptist Convention in 1955-56, led in early developments of plans for the Baptist Jubilee Advance.

The Baptist Federation of Canada, Southern Baptist Convention, American Baptist Convention, National Baptist Convention of America, National Baptist Convention, USA, Incorporated, and the North American Baptist General Conference are the six participants.

W. Hubert Porter, New York City, associate general secretary of the American Baptist Convention, is committee secretary, and Porter Routh of Nashville, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee, is its treasurer.

In accepting the chairmanship, McDormand said "I thank you for the confidence shown in the Canadian Baptist delegation's desire to participate in the Baptist Jubilee Advance." He paid tribute to Warren for "building a bridge for all of us across a chasm that seemed unbridgeable between our Baptist bodies."

Success Intangible

McDormand said that "the success of the Baptist Jubilee Advance shall not be measured in mere statistical terms, but in the intangibles of the Spirit and the invisibles of the growth of the Kingdom of God."

Leaders of each of the six participating groups were present for the inter-convention committee meeting held on the campus of American Baptist Theological Seminary here.

Jitsuo Morikawa, New York City, director of evangelism for the American Baptist Convention, nominated both McDormand and Warren for their respective offices.

He said that he nominated Warren as permanent vice-chairman because Warren was one of the persons first responsible for the idea that Baptists should join together in a jubilee advance. Also, since the chairmanship will rotate each year, Morikawa said a permanent vice-chairman will give the committee added continuity from year to year.



FOUNDATION COMMITTEE—Members of the executive committee of the Baptist Foundation received a report at its recent meeting that the past year has been the best in history. Some \$385,000 was added to the assets of the Foundation, bringing the total to \$1,449,125. Pictured are, left to right, seated: J. N. Barron, Crystal Springs, secretary-treasurer of the board; E. E. Laird, Jackson, chairman of the executive committee; Henry Hederman, Jackson, president of the board; Standing, Ed C. Polk, Hattiesburg, member executive committee; Dr. Harry L. Spencer, executive secretary, and W. L. Norton, Jackson, auditor.

LONG BEACH LICENSES E. D. JOHNSON

Sunday, Sept. 28, Rev. Walter Franklin Haley, interim pastor of First Church, Long Beach, made an announcement that Emmett D. Johnson, a deacon, trustee, and active member of the building committee, had accepted God's call to publicly proclaim the Gospel; thereupon, the church voted to grant Mr. Johnson a license to preach.

Mr. Johnson is the second deacon of the church who has been licensed to preach. Early in the year, Rev. John W. Green, former pastor of the Long Beach Church, announced a similar decision on behalf of Frank J. Leiker, who has been very active in recent months serving as a supply pastor in various churches of the Gulf Coast Association.

In addition to his other duties, Emmett D. Johnson is now serving as an active member of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Long Beach.

State Native Is Leading Western Church To Grow

A report from First Church, Klamath, Calif., of which Rev. Gene C. Fant is pastor, indicated progress. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. T. E. Fant, Harmony Church, Laurel.

Gene, who finished Carey College in Hattiesburg in January of this year, assumed the duties of pastor at Klamath about March 1. Since that time there have been 56 additions to the church and 26 other decisions.

The monthly receipts have increased more than 100 per cent. Three weeks ago the church launched a drive to raise money to begin an addition to the church plant, and \$1,600.00 was received at one service.

The church conducted its second Vacation Bible School in June with an enrollment of 187.

The church has purchased additional property for buildings and parking space. The foundation has already been poured for an educational unit composed of eight class rooms, two assembly rooms, rest rooms, store room, and kitchen.



MAIN STREET APPOINTS NEW MUSIC MAN

Joe Justin Walters, has begun his duties as minister of music of Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr., pastor.

Mr. Walters was with the First Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, for five years.

A native of the Macedonia Community near Hattiesburg, he received his education at Mississippi College and Southwestern Seminary. He served five years with the U. S. Army. Mr. Walters has sung the tenor solos in "The Messiah" at Mississippi College, in Pine Bluff, in Little Rock, and at Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark. He has appeared as soloist for the Arkansas Baptist Convention, and he was president of the Arkansas Music Directors' Association for two years.

At Pine Bluff Mr. Walters developed a fully-graded choir program with an enrollment of 200. His church was the first in Arkansas to reach the church music Standard of Excellence.

Mrs. Walters, the former Rutha Lee Williams from Centerville, Miss., is a graduate of Mississippi College.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters have two daughters, LaWanda, 9, and Susan, 6.

BMC Freshmen Elect Officers

The Freshman Class of Blue Mountain College has elected officers for the 1958-59 season.

making plans for the full program of activities of the class.

The officers are as follows: President, Joan Rochester, Byhalia; Vice-President, Zaida Haynes, Blytheville, Ark.; Secretary, Martha Stokes, Beltsville, Md.; and Treasurer, Connie Conrad, Holly Springs.

Baptist Briefs

MONROVIA, Liberia (BWA)—The Rev. W. R. Tolbert, vice president of the Republic of Liberia Missionary and Educational Convention. Mr. Tolbert who is also pastor of the Zion Praise Baptist Church at Bensonville, Liberia is a vigorous denominational leader. He succeeds Dr. Levi Martin, member of the House of Representatives of Liberia.

RANGOON, Burma (BWA)—Rev. U Ba Te, well known throughout Burma for his work as pastor, teacher, missionary and evangelist, died recently. Born in 1869 to Buddhist parents, he gained education in a Buddhist monastery and achieved distinction in the law and government positions. In 1903, however, U Ba Te gave up his high position and salary to go into mission work. Among positions held with the Baptists was that of a professorship in the Burman Seminary and as pastor-founder of the Taunggyi Home Mission Society. He was able to speak and write in seven different dialects.

The third annual convention of Paraguayan Baptists was held July 10-12. Missionary Sydney L. Goldfinch was elected president of the Paraguayan convention, to succeed Missionary William A. Hickman, Jr., who had served for two years.

Zion-Chocataw Conference Elects

The pastors' conference for Zion and Chocataw Associations held its first regular meeting with the Mt. Pisgah Church near Eupora on Sept. 8.

It was voted to hold the monthly meetings at Eupora at 10:00 a. m. on Monday following the first Sunday of every month.

The following officers were elected to serve for the year: Rev. Ellis Richardson, Mathiston, president; Rev. Harold Scott, Mathiston, vice-president and program chairman; Rev. B. B. McGee, Weir, secretary. Rev. A. R. Smith of Eupora is Superintendent of Missions for these associations.

UNION (CLARKE) CALLS PASTOR

Rev. Clarence O. Smith has assumed his duties as pastor of the Union Church (Clarke County).

He comes from Rehobeth Church, Rankin County. During the two and one-half years there the church made great progress and the areas of leadership for the pastor expanded accordingly. Many improvements were accomplished in the church, including new pews, and pulpit furniture. Thirteen were received by baptism and a number by letter.

He has also held pastorates in Clay, Union and Calhoun Counties.

A graduate of Mississippi College he is presently enrolled in the New Orleans Seminary where he will receive the B.D. degree, in May 1959.

Mrs. Smith, the former Rita Scoggins, of Wagerville, Alabama, is a teacher in the city schools. They have one son, Steven, 3.

A reception was held at the church recently honoring Bro. and Mrs. Smith and Steven.

New Church In Jackson County

On Sept. 14, at the old Helena school house the First Church of Helena, Jackson County, Miss., was duly constituted and organized.

Rev. A. E. Howell, acting pastor, briefly stated the purpose. Rev. Montie A. Davis, pastor of Eastside Church, which had sponsored the mission, served as moderator. John Brock, Jr., deacon in the First Church, Moss Point, was elected clerk.

Rev. Ralph Young, Pastor of Escatawpa Church, read the church covenant. Mr. Davis then read the resolutions which the charter members agreed to sign.

Henry Gibbs was elected as church clerk and Mrs. Archie Williams was elected treasurer.

Beaman Preaches
Dr. Roy Beaman, of the New Orleans Seminary, preached the sermon. A young woman presented herself as a candidate for baptism, making a profession of faith in Christ as Savior.

The Examining Council was composed of the following brethren: Mr. Davis, Rev. Leslie Hudson, Duffie Jenkins, D. L. Searcy, R. H. Gandy, from Eastside Church; Dr. James Taylor, and Dr. Roy Beaman, First Church New Orleans; Rev. Ralph Young, Bro. L. A. Moore, Escatawpa Church; Rev. M. S. Varnado, Calvary Church, Pascagoula; Rev. H. B. Harrison, First Church, Pascagoula; John Brock, First Church, Moss Point, and Bro. T. C. Dyse, Griffin St. Church, Moss Point.

The above new organization began as a mission from Eastside Baptist Church, in the home of Bro. C. C. Davis, last Easter Sunday.

Hollywood Reports Successful Revival

Rev. Al Finch was evangelist for the recent revival at Hollywood Church, Sledge.

The meeting brought to 51 the total number of additions to the church in the past five months. The church is now in a building program.

Rev. Billy Joe Pierce, Mississippi College student, is the pastor.

Music Department

W. C. MORGAN, Secretary

RANKIN TO HOLD ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC SCHOOL

All the people in Rankin County will be interested to know that a Central School of Music will be held in the Brandon Baptist Church the week of October 19-25. The School of Music will be held in the Brandon Baptist Church and it is expected that every Church in Rankin Association will participate.

The school will be under the leadership of Mr. W. C. Morgan, State Secretary of Music in Cooperation with the Rankin County Music Association. Mr. R. D. Moon is taking the lead in the Association.

The following classes will be offered: "The Beginning Music Reader", will be taught by Mr. R. D. Moon, Technique of Conducting" will be taught by W. C. Morgan, "The Church Pianist" will be taught by Mrs. L. E. Mashburn of Pelahatchie. The class work will begin about 7 p. m., Monday - Friday and will be followed each evening with a Mass Choral Section. The Choral period will be under the leadership of Mr. W. C. Morgan.

The School of Music is a part of the Southwest Zone Promotion for 1958, and it is hoped for every church to send a group of people to take part in this Music Emphasis. Don't miss this opportunity.

ELECT YOUR ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

The Church Music Department in Cooperation with the Music Department of the Sunday School Board is making an effort to hold a planning meeting on every Association in Mississippi during the next four weeks. Many of the Associations will be meeting this week and next week. Please elect your Associational Music Officers during your annual meeting. If the Director is the only officer elected instruct him with the authority to choose the



Center Terrace Plans Revival

The Center Terrace Church of Canton will hold revival services October 13-19 with Dr. E. N. Patterson of the New Orleans Seminary as evangelist.

Paul Hancock, music director for Daniel Memorial Church in Jackson, will lead the singing for the services at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Monday night through Sunday night. Rev. Solie I. Smith is pastor.

Participants In School of Missions

Union Church, (Clarke County) participated in a School of Missions Sept. 7-12, with a different missionary speaking each evening. Slides were shown with commentary on their work in the various fields.

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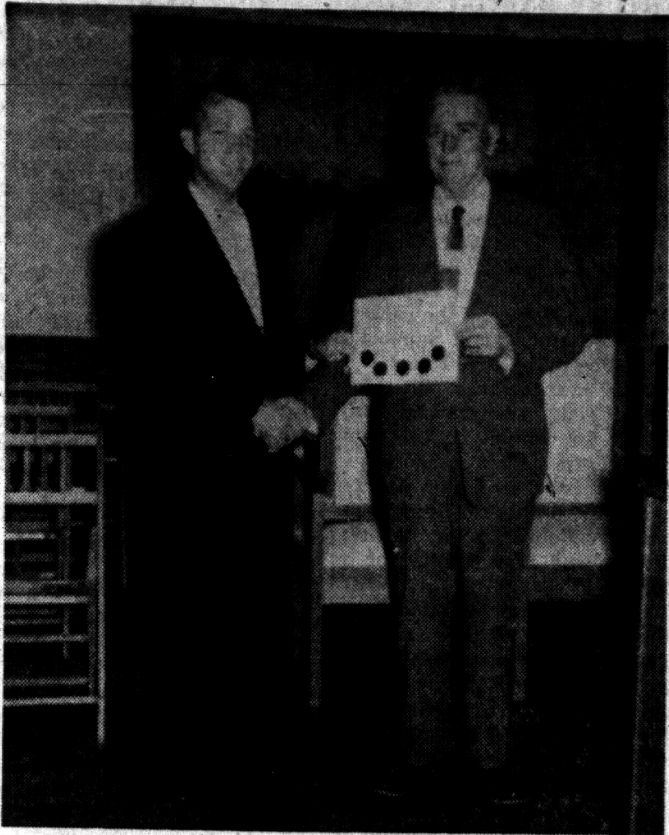
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HONOR CHURCH—Shown above left, is Rev. Paul Moon, pastor of the Bethlehem Church, Simpson County, congratulating Mr. Hershell Brewer, Training Union Director, upon his leading the church to obtain the Honor Church Certificate.

All The Winners Picked Blue Mtn.

Records show that the freshmen class of Blue Mountain College is an outstanding group. Enrolled in the class are 13 high school Valedictorians, 4 Salutatorians, 15 Editors of high school Annuals, 12 members of the National Honor Society, 3 members of the National Journalism Honor Society, 7 Honor Students, 6 High school senior class Presidents, 12 members of Student Government Councils, 10 Good Citizenship Award winners, 12 Editors of high school papers, 8 selected for Who's Who, 6 Music Award winners, and 6 Speech Award winners.

Winners of other special awards are as follows: 5 Athletic Awards, 3 Home Economics Awards, 1 National Merit Scholarship, 1 English Award, 2 Science Awards, 4 Commerce A-

wards, 1 Spanish Award, 1 Rotary Award, 1 Creative Writing Award, 2 National Latin Examination Certificates, 3 UDC State Essay Contest Winners, 4 Special Bank Scholarships, 1 Mathematics Award, 1 Balfour Award, 3 American Legion Awards, 2 Library Merit Pin winners, 2 Danford Foundation Awards, 1 selected for the Hall of Fame, and 4 Girls' State Representatives.

Records also show that many of the freshmen participated in high school bands, glee clubs, quartets, 4-H and Y-Teens.

Gandy Ordained At Byram Church

Henry Gandy was ordained to preach by the Byram Church on Sunday, Sept. 28 with the pastor, Rev. Henry J. Bennett, preaching the ordination sermon.

O'Neil Giles presented the Bible and Roy Hayman led the prayer. (The Ordination Council met on September 27 with Rev. H. J. Bennett as moderator and Dr. Clark Hensley, Hinds Superintendent of Missions, as secretary.)

Gandy has been called as pastor of the New Bethlehem Church in Smith County.

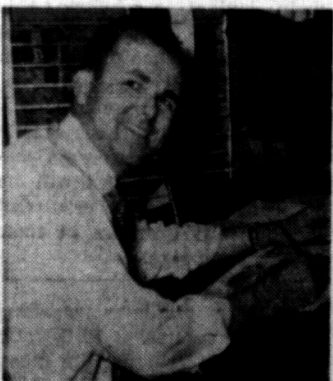
Riverside Adds 15 In Revival

Riverside Church, Waynesboro, just closed a successful revival meeting with Rev. W. L. Stroud of Walnut Grove doing the preaching. There were eight additions by letter and seven professions of faith.

Since Rev. I. O. Anderson became pastor of the church January 1, 1958, there have been 18 additions to the church.

Brotherhood Department

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Jack Hamm

BROTHERHOOD RALLY

November 10, 1958 at two o'clock in the afternoon the annual Mississippi Baptist Brotherhood Rally will have its opening session. One of the outstanding personalities featured on the program will be JACK HAMM, cartoonist, of Waco, Texas. Mr. Hamm was a university instructor and television entertainer prior to his decision to devote full time to religious newspaper drawing. His two years of TV shows in Houston won a first place award for being the most entertaining. Many of his drawings have been featured in our own BAPTIST RECORD.

EAT! We sure are.

The fellowship banquet will be held this year in the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Jackson. Wholesome and relaxing entertainment; tantalizing and tasty food will be our menu. Mr. Lee Ferrell, the new associate

in the Brotherhood Department, will be the toastmaster and Jack Hamm will bring a message in cartoons.

JONES COUNTY BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD HAS MEETING

The Jones County Baptist Brotherhood Association held its meeting with the Indian Springs Baptist Church. An inspiring message was brought by Rev. Gordon Sansing of Jackson on the subject "The Holy Spirit as our Ally in Soul Winning."

The 210 men present were very attentive and at the close of the message pledged themselves to be more active in trying to win someone to Christ.

The secretary R. B. Shows, read the report of the nominating committee composed of Harry Smallwood, chairman; Charles Suggs, Shelby Price, Earnest Garvin and Bunk Jordan.

The report was as follows: Officers for year 1958-59 — Harvey Easterling, president; M. P. Carter, program vice-president; Pete Culpepper, promotion vice-president; Howard Johnson, secretary.

They were unanimously elected. R. B. Shows, secretary-treasurer; Bill Ray, chorister; Bill Brown, organist; Armon Brewer, associate organist; Floyd Bishop, R. A. leader. Pastoral advisors will be Rev. Bob Hollifield, Rev. A. T. Walker and Rev. Dan Henson.

1959

Calendar of Activities

JANUARY

- 4—Soul Winning Commitment Day—SBC
- 4—Televangelism Begins
- 4-9—Bible Study Week
- 11-16—WMU Focus Week
- 12-14—State Vacation Bible School Clinic, Jackson
- 13—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 19-23—World Missions Conferences in Associations
- 26-30—World Missions Conferences in Association

FEBRUARY

- 1—Simultaneous Revival Religious Census
- 7—State Youth Choir Festival, Mississippi College
- 8-14—YWA Focus Week
- 9-11—Evangelistic Conference, Clarksdale
- 10—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 16-20—Training Union Soul Winning Training School
- 27-March 1—YWA Houseparty, Garaywa

MARCH

- 2-6—Home Mission Week of Prayer
- 2—State Festival, First, Columbus
- 3—State Festival, Choctaw Indians
- 5—State Festival, Calvary, Tupelo
- 6—State Festival, First, Grenada (Choral Section)
- 7—State Festival, First, Grenada, (Hymn Playing Section)
- 9—Regional Sunday School Convention, New Albany
- 9—Crusade Rallies (South Mississippi)
- 10—Regional Sunday School Convention, Yazoo City
- 10—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 10—State Music Festival, First, Gulfport
- 10-11—WMU Convention, Jackson
- 11—Regional Sunday School Convention, Laurel
- 12—State Festival, First, Laurel
- 13—State Festival, First, Meridian (Choral Section)
- 14—State Festival, First, Meridian (Hymn Playing Section)
- 16-19—Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusade (South Mississippi)

APRIL

- 2—State Festival, East McComb, McComb
- 3—State Festival, First, Greenwood (Choral Section)
- 4—State Festival, First Greenwood (Hymn Playing Section)
- 5-12—Youth Week
- 6—Crusade Rallies (North Mississippi)
- 11—Baptist Youth Night
- 12-26—Simultaneous Evangelistic Crusades (North Mississippi)
- 14—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 17-19—State Retreat for BSU Officers, Ellisville
- 27-May 1—Pastors' and Missionaries' Assembly, Kittiwake

MAY

- 1-29—District Training Union Conventions
- 1—State Festival, Jackson (Choral Section)
- 1—District Training Union Convention, First, Ackerman
- 2—State Festival, Jackson (Hymn Playing Section)
- 3-10—Christian Home Week
- 4—District Training Union Convention, First, Hernando
- 4—WMU Special Day
- 4-8—Associational Forward Program Conferences
- 5—District Training Union Convention, First, Oxford
- 7—District Training Union Convention, Trinity, Fulton
- 7-8—Associational Officers' Clinic, Garaywa
- 8—District Training Union Convention, Eupora
- 10-16—GA Focus Week
- 11—District Training Union Convention, Rolling Fork
- 12—District Training Union Convention, Kilmichael
- 12—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 14—District Training Union Convention, First, Durant
- 15—District Training Union Convention, 15th Ave., Meridian
- 18-19—WMU Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky
- 19-22—Southern Baptist Convention, Louisville, Kentucky
- 25—District Training Union Convention, First, Picayune
- 26—District Training Union Convention, First, McLain
- 28—District Training Union Convention, First, Collins
- 29—District Training Union Convention, First, Brookhaven

JUNE

- 1-5—Junior RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 2-6—Junior GA Camp, Garaywa
- 8-12—Junior RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 8-13—Junior GA Camp, Garaywa
- 9-11—State Finals: Convention and Assembly Features
- 9—Training Union State Finals, First, Laurel
- 11—Training Union State Finals, First, Grenada

- 11-17—YWA Conference, Ridgecrest
- 15-19—Junior RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 15-20—Junior GA Camp, Garaywa
- 16—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 18-24—Training Union Leadership Assembly, Glorieta
- 22-26—Junior RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 22-27—Intermediate GA Camp, Garaywa
- 25-July 1—Music Week, Ridgecrest
- 27-29—Queen's Court, Garaywa
- 29-July 3—Junior RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 29-July 4—Tween Teen (11 & 12) GA Camp, Garaywa

JULY

- 6-10—Junior RA Camp, Kittiwake
- 6-11—YWA Camp, Garaywa
- 9-15—Training Union Leadership Assembly, Ridgecrest
- 9-15—Music Week, Glorieta
- 10-12—Brotherhood and RA Leadership Encampment
- 13-14—Statewide Forward Program Clinic, Jackson
- 13-17—Music Week, Kittiwake
- 13-18—Junior (9 & 10 year) GA Camp, Garaywa
- 14—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 16-22—WMU Conference, Glorieta
- 20-24—Music Week, Kittiwake
- 20-25—Junior GA Camp, Garaywa
- 23-29—YWA Conference, Glorieta
- 27-Aug. 1—Junior GA Camp, Garaywa
- 27-Aug. 1—Mississippi Baptist Training Union Assembly, Kittiwake

AUGUST

- 3-8—Mississippi Baptist Training Union Assembly, Kittiwake
- 3-8—Junior GA Camp, Garaywa
- 6-12—WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
- 9-15—Sunbeam Focus Week
- 10-14—Mississippi Baptist Training Union Assembly
- 10-15—Intermediate GA Camp, Garaywa
- 11—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 14-16—Student Assembly, Kittiwake
- 17-21—Music Week, Kittiwake
- 19-21—WMU Camp, Garaywa
- 21-23—WMU Houseparty, Garaywa
- 24-28—WMU Camp, Garaywa
- 24-28—Sunday School Week, Kittiwake

SEPTEMBER

- 8—Forward Program Committee Conference (North Miss.)
- 10—Forward Program Committee Conference (South Miss.)
- 13—State Mission Day in Sunday School
- 14-21—State Missions Week of Prayer
- 21—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 21-22—Mississippi Baptist Convention Board Meeting
- 28—Preparation Day—Music Planning Meeting

OCTOBER

- 13—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 15-17—Mississippi Training Union Leadership Convention
- 26-Nov. 6—Associational Music Officers' Planning Meeting
- 27-30—WMU District meetings
- 27—Associational Officers' Planning Meeting (Northwest Area) First, Tutwiler
- 29—Associational Officers' Planning Meeting (Northeast Area) Calvary, Tupelo

NOVEMBER

- 2—Associational Officers' Planning Meeting (Southwest Area) Utica
- 3—Associational Officers' Planning Meeting (Southeast Area) Temple, Hattiesburg
- 3-6—WMU District Meetings
- 5—Associational Officers' Planning Meeting (East Central Area), Beacon Street, Philadelphia
- 10—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 9—State Brotherhood Rally
- 10-12—State Convention
- 20-22—State Student Convention, Jackson
- 21—State Carol Choir Festival, Mississippi College
- 26-28—International Houseparty, Garaywa
- 27-29—Church Related Vocations Conference
- Nov. 30-Dec. 4—Foreign Missions Week of Prayer

DECEMBER

- 7—"M" Night
- 8—Mississippi Baptist Convention Board Meeting
- 8—Executive Committee, MBCB
- 14—Associational Carol Sing
- 23—Local Church Carol Sing

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The Majors And The Minors

(Last in a Church/Home Series)

To major on major things and minor on minor things in family life is not always easy, but it is always important. To build a Christian home one must choose the best.

"For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know, wherever they wander, wherever they go. If the sheep go wrong, it will not be long. Till the lambs are as wrong as they; So still with the sheep must we earnestly plead, For the sake of the lambs today; If the lambs are lost, what a terrible cost Some sheep will have to pay!"

It is rather easy for the husband or wife to become so engrossed in routine things as to confuse homebuilding with housekeeping. Martha (Luke 10:40) was neither the first nor the last to be "cumbered about much serving" and confused as to the things which are needful around the house.

"Curtains fresh and snowy-crisp,
Hearthstone swept of every wisp,

Floors immaculate and shining;
Voice irascible and whining,
Puckered brow and fretful lips,
Eyes that witness joy's eclipse,
Color-blind to all but gray—
Pity that she can't one day
Leave untidy some top shelf
While she renovates herself!"

The husband and father in the home must be more than the check-writer and meal-ticket for the family. He must set the pace in spiritual matters.

In Genesis 26:25 Isaac caught up the emphasis in every godly home: "And he builded an altar there, and called upon the name of the Lord, and pitched his tent there, and there Isaac's servants digged a well."

An altar, a tent, and a well—symbols of religion, home and work. Here, listed in their proper order, are the foundations for good living.

William Hall Preston says, "Above all other interests and loyalties Christ and my church deserve the pre-eminent place in my life. Such supreme loyalty will permeate every area of living. All loyalty is related to this one great loyalty."

Putting the church high on the family priority list doesn't minimize the home. It helps make home more like the heaven on earth God intended it to be.

Mrs. John Hall Jones said once, "In the career of marriage you become partners of destiny, guides of youth, and companions of two generations. You can make your marriage a masterpiece, a mixture, or a mess."

Christ makes the difference. "Set your heart on His Kingdom and His goodness, and all these things will come to you as a matter of course." (Matt. 6:33, Phillips).

The claims of home, work, and church fall into their proper perspective when Christ becomes the supreme loyalty of our lives.

Quotables

SELECTED BY THE EDITOR FROM CONTEMPORARY THOUGHT AND OPINION

Insomnia: What a person has when he lies awake all night for an hour.—Paul H. Gilbert, General Features.

Whenever men meet the risen Christ they are never the same again.—The Telescope Messenger.

To every Christian who is tempted to lose the glow of optimism, Christ would say with reassurance, "Be of good cheer."—S. A. Jeanes.

Without God's protection we are safe nowhere, with it we are safe anywhere and everywhere.—Hudson Taylor.

Every Sunday School teacher is just as much called of God as a missionary to the heart of Africa. He needs to prepare just as diligently—he needs to labor just as earnestly—as if he were carrying the Gospel to the most remote spot on the globe.—Billy Graham.

—One of Seven Churches

Ancient City Of Sardis Is Located

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (RNS)—

Discovery of the ancient city of Sardis, once the capital of wealthy King Croesus and later seat of a Christian bishop in Roman times, climaxed two months of excavation by a team of six American archeologists in Turkey.

The expedition was sponsored by Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., the Fogg Art Museum of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., and the American Schools of Oriental Research, Jerusalem and Baghdad, with the support of the Bollingen Foundation of New York. Prof. George M. A. Hanfmann of Harvard University was field director of the "well-Harvard" expedition.

Was Foremost City

Sardis, site of one of the "seven churches" which are in

Revelation, was one of the foremost cities of the ancient world. It flourished from the late Stone Age until its destruction by Tamerlane in 1402.

The location of the ancient Lydian city was disclosed by several large gaily painted jars and some house walls within a

few yards of the Izmir (Smyrna-Salihli) highway. Prof. Hanfmann said the discovery showed that the ancient city of King Croesus lies under the ruins of the Roman city and disposes of the old theory that it was located in the side valley of the river.

Earlier this summer, the expedition unearthed a palatial Roman home, possibly the residence of an early Christian bishop. It was named "The House of Bronze" by the American team because of the number of bronze objects found in it. Some of these are establish that the house was inhabited by a Christian family in the fourth century A. D.

"The 'House of Bronze' went up in flames about the time

or, Julian the Apostate, tried to restore paganism as a state religion," said Prof. Hanfmann.

"In the charred remains of this rich Christian residence we have tangible proof of a violent outbreak of the pagans against one of the oldest Christian communities in Asia Minor," he said.



The Great Cycles of Life

The Baptist Forum

Dead or Alive?

In Revelation 3:1 we find these words: "And unto the angel of the church in Sardis write: These things saith he that hath the seven spirits of God, and the seven stars; I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead." We see here a church in Sardis that was a highly respected church by the people but was dead and had no standing with God.

The same is true with an individual. We who wear the name of being a Christian should examine ourselves very closely to see if we meet with God's approval. It is not safe to depend upon what the people think or say about us, for it will be God we will have to meet at the end of our lives here.

M. C. Durr
Route 3, Box 276
Brookhaven, Miss.

Don't Need \$30,000

The \$30,000 movement was not voted upon the Great nor the Small but was issued a real challenge to us all. Your church can start a Mission now or in the immediate future. But, if you wait until you have \$30,000 you will probably never get started.

Westside Church, Shreveport, Louisiana, two years old, began with a group of interested people who prayed much before undertaking the effort. Calvary Church extended them an arm sponsoring them without any financial obligation to the Calvary Church. They have grown to a church membership of 250, AND THEY NOW SPONSOR ONE OF THE 30,000 NEW MISSIONS, Fairview Mission.

Fairview began very much like Westside. They met several times in prayer after which they organized into a Mission Sunday School. The first Sunday they met they voted to ask Westside Church to sponsor them. Within a very short time they have 28 who have joined the Mission. They have been no burden

in any way to our church and we believe they will soon be constituted a New Testament Church.

R. Lavelle Kennedy, pastor
Westside Baptist Church
Shreveport, Louisiana.

Fourth Of July In Nigeria

Boy, what a Fourth of July this has been! I went to the living room and played "The Star Spangled Banner" as loudly as the little old pump organ could manage it.

I met my morning classes, had an early lunch, and left for Enugu, 120 miles east. The Niger River is between here and Agbor. The only way of crossing it is by ferry. I'd never been on a ferry, let alone backed by a bus up a slippery ramp onto it. And you know what—the thing wouldn't do its duty in reverse. Finally, they told me I could come on frontwards. So up I came and off we took.

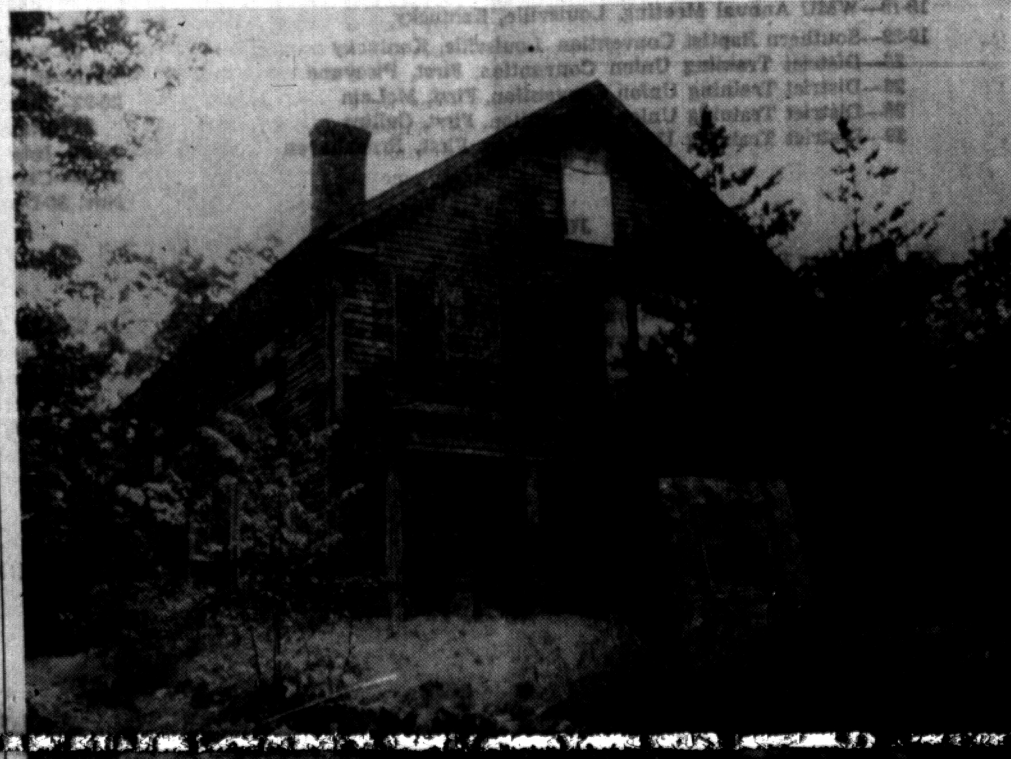
When we got to the other side, I had to back off. I did that all right, but the director guided me right into the side of the rocky bank. By that time, I'd had enough, so I just crawled up the hill, through the toll gate, and right out into the street.

At an associational meeting at Igieduma the moderator told of visiting a village where there were no Christians. Yet the people had built a "church" and met there periodically. The reason: they had seen people of a nearby village worshipping, and they wanted to worship, too!

Nan Owens
Enugu, Nigeria
West Africa

Wroten Accepts

The Rev. Clyde Wroten, who recently resigned Beech Spring Church after three years, has accepted Coldwater church as fulltime interim pastor. He is a ministerial student at Clarke College. He began his work at Coldwater the fourth Sunday in September.



SHRINE FOR HYMN WRITER—Newton, Mass.—Restoration of the weather-beaten home of Dr. Samuel Francis Smith, author of the hymn "America," has been proposed by citizens here who have begun a campaign to preserve it as a national shrine and museum. A native of Boston, Dr. Smith resided in the house more than 50 years and served as a Baptist minister here. He wrote "America" in 1832 while a student at Andover Theological School.—(RNS Photo).

TAX LEVIED TO SUPPORT ELECTED MINISTERS ONLY

BOSTON, Mass., October 12, 1692 — A law compelling every township in Massachusetts to pay the salary of an orthodox minister through taxation was passed today by the General Court. The law includes severe penalties for any who violate its provisions.

The court order apparently does not make provision for townships having more than one church or ministers of several faiths. Nor is the selection of the "orthodox" minister left up to the church.

The power of choosing as well as the responsibility of supporting the minister in each township is placed in the hands of voters. After an election in which the minister is selected by voters of the township, "all

the inhabitants and rateable estates lying within such town or place limited by law for upholding the public worship of God, shall be obliged to pay in proportion towards the minister's settlement and support."

Forty Shillings Fine
The law further provides that if any township fails to assess the voters for the support of the duly elected orthodox minister that the county courts shall fine the town officials forty shillings for the first offense and four pounds for a second offense.

Ironically, the law comes on the heels of a new charter granted Massachusetts last year by William and Mary which insures "liberty of conscience in the worship of God to all."

Baptists, along with Quakers and other minority religious groups in Massachusetts are outspoken in their opposition to the new law. They charge that "liberty of conscience" is violated when dissenters are compelled to support a state church.

Leaders in the fight for separation of church and state, Baptists find the idea of a state-supported clergy especially repugnant. Pointing out that voters and not churches would select ministers under provisions of the law, one Baptist spokesman declared that "the world would govern the church."

As Baptists are in the minority in practically all towns in Massachusetts, the election of a Baptist pastor is unlikely. This means that under the law Baptists will be compelled to pay taxes to support a minister of another denomination.

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Pages From The Past

BY J. L. MOYD, JR.

50 Years Ago

Rev. John A. Held of First Church, Natchez, assisted Rev. D. I. Purser Jr. in a revival meeting in Fayette and organized the Fayette Baptist Church on July 25, 1908, with 19 charter members. Brother Purser was called as the first pastor. Until a church house could be erected, by permission, they plan to hold services in the Campbellite Church house.

The Clarke Memorial College opened its first session on September 28, 1908 to be operated as a co-educational institution. Rev. S. B. Culpepper who led in the movement became its first president.

Rev. J. B. Leavell resigns the pastorate of the First Church, McComb, to re-enter the Southern Seminary at Louisville, Ky., and Rev. H. R. Holcomb of Laurel will succeed him on January 1. In the interim Rev. J. E. Wills will be the supply.

Mrs. Jenny Keith Lusk of Stonewall Church, Clarke County, led the women of her church in the organization of a Woman's Missionary Society in September 1908 with 22 charter members.

40 Years Ago

The Centerville Church, Carroll County, had 16 additions, 13 for baptism from a revival meeting in which Pastor S. L. Barrentine was aided by Rev. J. H. Fuller of Yazoo City, as preacher.

Pastor W. H. Barrett had as helper to preach in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church revival meeting Rev. J. J. Clow of Tupelo and there were added to the membership 27 persons, 24 by baptism.

25 Years Ago

The Pleasant Hill Church, Smith County, had 23 to join the church, 18 by baptism in a revival meeting in which Rev. C. S. Thornton did the preaching and L. D. Bassett Jr. led the singing. Pastor J. J. Roberts, reporting.

Rev. T. W. Talkington of Crystal Springs assisted Pastor B. E. Phillips in the

revival meeting. "After the baptizing six deacons were ordained."

NEWTOWN, Conn. (RNS) — Public bus transportation for 190 pupils in a new parochial school was voted by a slim maj-

Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson
(Author of For Our Age of Anxiety, at your Baptist Book Store)

Hula Hoop Craze

Question: Can't somebody stop this hula hoop craze?

the most vulgar thing I've seen, hips wiggling everywhere you look. I've forbidden my children to so much as touch one of the things. Perhaps if our

ministers denounced them from the pulpit, they would be banned, which they certainly should.

Answer: Sounds like your children will have an additional reason for enjoying hula hoops—your prohibition. Sometimes parents use the poorest psychology.

Personally, I don't see anything vulgar about hula hoops. I suppose you mean that the wiggling is suggestive of something or other. You try one of the hula hoops and you will find that they are not as easy as they look. Not that I have tried one.

Frankly, I think you are making a mountain out of a molehill. The hidden meaning, if any, is a lot of reduced waist lines.

Surely preachers have more important things to preach about than hula hoops. There is always the Bible and the Good News of Christ.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, 116 W. 47th Street, Kansas City 12, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

October 13 — E. L. Douglas, Mississippi College faculty; T. Cooper Walton, Trustee, Hinds Association.

October 14 — Mrs. E. L. Pierce, W.M.U. Executive Board; Martin J. Gilbert, Riverside Association Missionary.

October 15 — Mrs. Mamie Lee, dietitian, Baptist Orphanage; Cabby Byrne, BSU Director, Mississippi College.

October 16 — Dr. Eugene Skelton, Jackson Association Sunday School Supt.; Paul Harrell, Baptist Book Store.

October 17 — R. C. Polk, Jeff Davis Association Brotherhood President; Arthur Ormon, Benton Association Training Union Director.

October 18 — Eugene Price, Jones Association Music Director; Dr. Moselle Ashford, Blue Mountain College faculty.

October 19 — J. B. Costilow, B. S. U. Director, Clarke College; James Harrell, Scott Association Missionary.

Churches Will Describe Forward Program Results

NASHVILLE — (AP) — What results did churches have in their budget campaigns this fall using the Forward Program of Church Finance of Southern Baptists?

Queries will be sent in mid-November to churches which ordered Forward Program materials. The churches will be asked to describe the results of the Forward Program in their budget campaign.

ority in a public referendum here. The count was 1,243 votes for and 1,218 against the measure.

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NALERIGU HOSPITAL TREATS 1,700 IN FIRST SIX WEEKS

In the first six weeks following its dedication on August 2 the Baptist hospital in Nalerigu, Ghana, registered 1,700 outpatients, who made some 4,000 visits. Lack of staff has delayed the use of the hospital wards.

However, Dr. George M. Faile, Jr., who led in the beginning of medical work in this section of the Northern Territories of Ghana, has now been joined by Dr. Shelby W. Vance. Additional staff consists of two Nigerian Baptist nurses, a clerk and a new group of student ward attendants. "We urgently need doctors, nurses, a laboratory technician, a pharmacist, an administrator, midwives, linguistic specialists, and evangelists," writes Dr. Faile.

The regional commissioner, a member of Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah's cabinet, represented Ghana's minister of health at the hospital dedication service. He expressed appreciation for the work of missions in the field of medicine and commented on the uniqueness of the Baptist position of refusing government help. His address was reported by the Ghana Broadcasting System.

Comments On Value
The principal medical officer of northern Ghana also com-

mented on the value of medical mission work, and the king of the Mamprusi, chief tribe of that section, urged his people to encourage the hospital workers by accepting treatment from them. Missionary W. A. Poe, principal of Sadler Baptist College, Kumasi, Ghana, brought the inspirational message, stressing Jesus' concern for the individual in the midst of the multitudes who followed him.

Resolutions Commend Rush

The Warren County Baptist Pastors' Association have passed a resolution commending Rev. Frank W. Rush, Sr., who has been serving as pastor of Trinity Church, Vicksburg, "for his fine and able spirit of co-operation and leadership both in his own church and in the Warren County Association."

Mr. Rush's fellow ministers state that "his leadership in his church as pastor has been of a most commendable nature and that he is of such disposition to continue such spiritual ministry elsewhere."

Rev. J. Harold Jones is moderator of the Warren Co. Association.

Program Ready

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lege to go afield to raise \$500,000, provided the campaign is directed toward individuals and not churches.

Many state leaders and other program personalities from beyond the state will also have parts on the program.

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FIRST STUDENT BODY—Members of the first student body of Clarke College, 1908-09, were present for the Fiftieth Anniversary, September 30. Standing, left to right: Rev. James Richardson, Mrs. Nona Cross Catlett, Miss Ruth Walton, Willis Norman, Mrs. Mason Walton, Mason Walton, Seated: Mrs. Annie White Royals, Mrs. Ruth Fike Jones, Miss Eloise Majure, W. L. McMullan (member of first faculty).

Names In The News

Rev. and Mrs. W. Guy Henderson, Southern Baptist missionary appointees to Korea, are studying the Korean language at Yale University. Their address is 22 Lawrence Ave., Milford, Conn. Mr. Henderson is a native of Jackson.

Luther Wallin, Building Committee Chairman at First Church, Columbus, reports that the church is ready to sign a contract for the construction of a new \$137,400 elementary building. Dr. S. R. Woodson is the pastor.

Jack Lewis, Billy Peery, and Robert Hill were ordained as deacons at First Church, Meridian, Dr. W. L. Moore, pastor, on September 28.

Dr. W. M. Caskey, professor of political science and economics at Mississippi College, was one of the "Masonic orators" at the convocation of North Louisiana Masons.

Rev. Robert E. Wall, pastor, Easthaven Church, Brookhaven, reports that their new church was dedicated on Sunday afternoon, October 5.

Rev. James Redding, Desoto Association Missionary, reports that Nesbit Mission will be constituted as a church Sunday afternoon, October 12, at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. H. Reeves, pastor of Trinity Church in Desoto County, reports that the church has new hardwood floors in the auditorium and new pews.

Carl Cooper, Roscoe Davis, Jr., E. C. Haley and W. R. Usry have been ordained as deacons at First Church, Grenada, Dr. John W. Landrum, pastor.

Theron D. Price, former professor of church history at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, has been called as pastor of the Wopall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri.

Rev. Henry J. Bennett, pastor, Byram Church, is holding a revival at Calvary Church near Natchez this week and will be in a meeting at Durant Church, Bay Minette, Ala., next week.

Travis Aultman of Seminary Miss., will be the layman day speaker for the 2 a. m. services at the Moselle Memorial church Oct. 12. Mr. Aultman is Circuit Clerk of Covington County. Rev. H. L. Davis is pastor.

Urges Preparation Of Baptist History

NASHVILLE — (BP) — The executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Historical Commission, Norman W. Cox of Nashville, urged the Inter-Convention committee planning the Baptist Jubilee Advance to consider preparing a history of North American Baptists, 1814-1964.

He said the 18th century and the early 19th century are the "least adequately covered" periods in Baptist history.

Baptists in America.

The inter-convention committee on the Baptist Jubilee Advance voted here to explore the possibilities of writing such a history.

Leader Folks

(Continued from Page 1)
are at least five hundred distinct occupations in the agricultural area.

For example, it has been estimated that industry needs 3000 agricultural graduates each year to work in such things as grain and seedling processing, meat and poultry activity, fertilizer, herbicides, dairy and food processing and machine and equipment manufacturing.

Agricultural communications need at least 500 agricultural graduates each year to work in farm reporting, market reporting, magazines, radio, television, advertising and so forth directly related to agriculture.

Education needs 3000 agricultural graduates each year to teach vocational agriculture or agricultural extension work in industrial agencies, international technical aid and research projects.

Conservation needs at least 1000 college trained men every year for soil, water, range, forest, wildlife and parks conservation.

There are phases of services that need at least 1500 college trained people every year to work in inspection and regulation, plant and animal quarantine, control and grading activities, agricultural technicians, consultants, statisticians, etc.

Businesses directly related to agriculture need at least three thousand college graduates each year, dealing with banking and credit insurance, farm management, cooperative management, land appraisal, marketing, transportation, utilities and so on.

Research is now developing and is calling for at least 1000 additional college trained people each year for research and production, marketing economics, agricultural engineering, equipment and utilities, methods of processing, new uses and methods, new products, by-products of agriculture, reclamation and rural sociology. Directly related agricultural occupations are needing at least 15,000.

Woman's Missionary Union

President—MRS. J. T. LYONS, McComb
Executive Secretary—MRS. EDWINA ROBINSON
TWA Director—MRS. MARJEAN PATTERSON
GA Director—MISS WILLA DEAN FREEMAN

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4. Promote attendance at five-day observance of Week of Prayer.
5. Have "around the clock, around the world" praying on Friday, December 5.

B. THROUGH PREPARATION . . . "Study to show thyself approved unto God."

1. Read October, November, December copies of Royal Service.
2. Use November, December copies of The Commission.
3. Study instruction sheet in Week of Prayer packet.
4. Choose supplementary materials to be used.
5. Plan carefully for the five-day observance of the Week of Prayer using Royal Service material.

6. Co-operate with stewardship chairmen in their plans to promote the L M C O.

C. THROUGH PUBLICITY . . . "Tell all the women."

1. Display the Royal Service announcement poster in prominent places.
2. Place the four streamers "Week of Prayer, December 15" on bulletin boards.
3. Use invitation to the Week of Prayer for WMS members found in December Royal Service.
4. Publicize "Epistles From Today's Apostles All Over the World," November Commission.
5. Clip and use supplementary materials from Baptist state papers.

6. Remind stewardship chairmen to distribute L M C O envelopes to all who want to have a part in the offering.

7. Make person-to-person contacts, send reminder cards, write personal letters, send out bulletins and news letters.

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Freedoms Foundation Announces 1958 Awards For Sermons, Works

VALLEY FORGE, Pa. Aug. 8 1958—Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge in announcing its Awards Program for 1958 has again included the Spiritual Values Award classification. A top award of \$1,000.00, up to thirty \$100.00 awards plus 30 additional George Washington Honor Medals are offered for outstanding sermons and public addresses which relate the effectiveness of religion in our daily life to our national well being.

The people of the churches are urged to submit sermons which have contributed to a better appreciation of the basic concept that man is a dignified human being, created in the image of his Maker and possessor of certain inalienable rights, chief of which is the right to be free.

If your minister has preached a sermon this year which has helped you understand more clearly the privileges and responsibilities of Christian citizenship in our republic, write today to Awards Department, Freedoms Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. for a nomination form.

Each year, Freedoms Foundation honors, through cash, honor medals, Valley Forge Pilgrimages and Freedom Libraries, the outstanding efforts made by individuals, organizations and schools to bring about a better understanding of the American Way of Life, through the things they have written, said or done, during the current year.

Categories in which material may be submitted for award include: sermons, public address, essays, editorials, cartoons, photographs, community programs, college campus, radio and television programs and other works which carry out aspects of the Credo of the American Way of Life.

All material submitted must be for the year ending October 31, 1958. Deadline for nominations is November 1, 1958.

All nominations are carefully processed and evaluated by a distinguished Awards jury, consisting of at least thirty state supreme court jurists and heads

of national veterans, patriotic and service club organizations.

Awards are announced at the Foundation's Valley Forge national headquarters, on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge was founded in 1949, as a non-profit, non-political, non-sectarian organization, designed to serve as a catalyst, annually accumulating outstanding expressions or activities which explain or increase an understanding of the American Way of Life. Through its distinguished and impartial Awards jury, it recognizes those exceptional efforts and gives widest possible distribution to noteworthy materials.

Plans Homecoming

Ebenezer Church of Jeff Davis Association plans a homecoming Oct. 12.

The program for the services will include Sunday School 10 a. m., song service 11:00 a. m. The morning message by the pastor Rev. Carl S. Barnes, entitled "Ebenezer."

Immediately following, lunch will be served at the Church followed at 1:30 by a song service featuring special music.

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State Boulevard Church (Meridian) Claims Honor Church Award

State Boulevard Training Union in Meridian is the first to receive the Honor Church Program Award in the Lauderdale Baptist Association.

Pictured above, left to right, are Mrs. Herman Rainer, Primary leader for eight year olds; Mrs. Troy Prince, Training Union Director; Rev. W. H. Henderson, pastor; and Mr. Owen Jones, Associate leader, Primary Department. They are looking at the award made possible when the Primary Department became a Standard Department. This church also earned seals for Youth Week, Convention and Assembly Features, Enrollment, and Study Course Awards.

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1958-59 Mississippi Honor Church Program

These are the rules governing the "Mississippi Honor Church Program" promoted by the Baptist Training Union Department of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board October 1, 1958, to September 30, 1959.

This is the second year we are promoting this program but each year is separate and distinct from the other. There will not be a carry-over either of diplomas or seals. To be a part of the Honor Church Program for 1958-59 it will be necessary to comply with the following regulations without regard for what was done or not done last year.

DIPLOMA

A diploma with space for five seals will be awarded and mailed to each church or mission which mails to the Training Union Department a completed quarterly report form for any of these four quarters: July-September, 1958; October-December, 1958; January-March, 1959; April-June, 1959.

SEALS

Seals will be awarded at any time during the year when the requirement for that seal has been met, except Seal III as noted below:

Seal I—YOUTH WEEK. The church must observe Youth Week during the period October 1, 1958, to September 30, 1959. Upon receipt of the Youth Week report a seal will be awarded.

Seal II—STANDARD UNIT. The church must report at least one standard unit or department for at least one of the following quarters: July-September, 1958; October-December, 1958; January-March, 1959; April-June, 1959. Upon approval of the application for standard recognition this seal will be awarded.

Seal III—CONVENTION AND ASSEMBLY FEATURES. The church must be represented in the 1959 associational eliminations of at least one of the convention and assembly features: Junior Memory Work Drill, Intermediate Sword Drill, Young People's Speakers' Tournament, or Adult Mission story Feature.

Associational Directors are urged to plan their elimination meetings during April or May just prior to the district conventions.

The Associational Training Union Director should mail a list of churches in the associational eliminations to the Training Union Department. Seal III will not be mailed to the churches qualifying for it until June 1, 1959.

Seal IV—ENROLLMENT. The church must report a NET increase of 10% in its Training Union enrollment over the enrollment reported on October 1, 1958.

Upon receipt of the figures giving the October 1, 1958, enrollment and the present enrollment showing a NET increase of 10%, the award will be made.

Seal V—STUDY COURSE AWARDS. The church must request during the period October 1, 1958, to September 30, 1959, Training Union study course awards equal in number to 75% of the number of people enrolled in Training Union on October 1, 1958, who are nine years of age and older.

To determine these figures, list the number enrolled in all unions and departments, Junior through Adult. Add to these your general officers and adult workers in Nursery, Beginner and Primary departments. Now, 75% of this total becomes your minimum goal for Training Union study course awards for the year.

Upon receipt of figures verifying the fact that the above goal has been attained, Seal V will be awarded. The number of study course awards recorded on the records of the Training Union Department will be the number used.

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Palm Wine Is Problem

UPOTO, Belgian Congo—(BWA)—Evangelism is spreading in the Belgian Congo, and 19 people were baptized at Upoto on a recent Sunday, but Rev. Samuel Koli of Upoto, a member of the Baptist World Alliance Executive Committee, says that the problem of palm wine is always also the problem.

Congo, too, is full of the Gospel's enemies. One of the greatest problems is palm wine. Many of our people here in Congo are often tempted by the wine, and they prefer it to the one who is the Light and Saviour of the world. This is aggravated by the opposite teachings of Roman Catholics who are making great progress here in the Congo.

Suggested Order of Business Mississippi Baptist Convention

First Baptist Church, Jackson
 November 11-13, 1958

Miss Hazel Chisholm
 Organist

M. Fred Ellerbe
 Music Director

TUESDAY MORNING—November 11

9:30 Song and Praise—David Cuttino
 9:40 Scripture and Prayer—R. C. Woodham
 9:45 Organization of Convention: Call to order. Recognition of Messengers, Report of Committee on Order of Business
 9:55 Recognition of New Pastors—Chester L. Quarles
 10:10 President's Address—S. R. Woodson
 10:35 Report of Committee on Committees—Carey Cox
 10:40 Resolutions Presented and Referred—M. F. Rayburn
 Presentation of Budget
 10:55 Radio and Television Commission—James T. Johns
 11:10 Welcome and Announcements
 11:20 Special Music—M. Fred Ellerbe
 11:25 Worship Hour
 Scripture Reading—D. C. Applegate
 Convention Sermon—W. Levon Moore
 12:05 Adjourn

Tuesday Afternoon

2:00 Song and Praise—George Van Egmond
 2:05 Scripture and Prayer—Carless Evans
 2:10 Negro Work—William P. Davis
 2:25 American Bible Society—Thomas Holloway
 2:35 Associational Missions—Troy Prince
 2:50 Special Music—Hinds County Men's Quartet
 2:55 Address—Harold Ingraham
 3:25 Baptist Orphanage—W. G. Mize
 3:35 Mississippi Baptist Hospital—Paul Pryor
 3:45 Baptist Memorial Hospital—Frank S. Groner
 3:55 Election of Officers and Miscellaneous Business
 4:30 Adjourn

Tuesday Evening

7:00 Organ Prelude—Miss Hazel Chisholm
 7:15 Song and Praise—George Wadlington
 7:25 Scripture and Prayer—Elton Barlow
 7:30 Baptist Foundation—Harry Lee Spencer
 7:45 State Missions Program
 Chester L. Quarles in charge
 Special Music—William Carey College Choir
 9:15 Adjourn
 (Teleangelism Film)

WEDNESDAY MORNING . . . November 12

9:00 Song and Praise—Bill Santo
 9:10 Scripture and Prayer—Ludie R. Magers
 9:15 Reading of Minutes—Robert Martin
 9:20 Ministerial Education—Russell M. McIntire
 9:30 Convention Board Report—W. L. Meadows
 Adoption of Budget
 9:50 Miscellaneous Business
 10:00 Mississippi Historical Commission—Jesse L. Boyd
 10:20 Report of Colleges: Blue Mountain College
 William Carey College
 Clarke Memorial College
 Mississippi College

11:05 Special Music—Clarke College Choir
 11:15 Education Commission—Owen Cooper
 11:35 Message on Christian Education—Penrose St. Amant
 12:05 Adjourn
 (Seminary Luncheon)

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

(Meeting at Nelson Hall, Mississippi College)
 2:30 Song and Praise—William E. Jarvis
 2:35 Scripture and Prayer—H. L. Logan
 2:40 Recognition of Seminary Representatives
 2:55 Message on Theological Education—Duke McCall
 3:20 Dedication of Mississippi College Buildings
 4:30 Adjourn

WEDNESDAY EVENING

7:00 Organ Prelude—Miss Hazel Chisholm
 7:05 Song and Praise—Paul Adams
 7:10 Scripture and Prayer—Kenneth Pepper
 7:15 Relief and Annuity—Floyd Chaffin
 7:30 SBC Executive Committee—Albert McClellan
 7:50 Woman's Missionary Union—Miss Edwina Robinson
 8:05 Foreign Mission Board—Cornell Goerner
 8:30 Special Music—Mississippi College Choral Choir
 8:40 Address—Perry F. Webb
 9:25 Adjourn

THURSDAY MORNING—November 13

9:30 Song and Praise—Frank Loper
 9:35 Scripture and Prayer—W. E. Speed
 9:40 Reading of Minutes—Robert Martin
 9:45 Baptist Record—W. C. Fields
 9:55 Miscellaneous Business
 10:10 Seminary Extension Department—Lee Gailman
 10:20 Home Mission Board—Lloyd Corder
 10:40 Report on Evangelism—Joe T. Odle
 Address—Eual Lawson
 11:05 Special Music—Blue Mountain College
 11:15 Message on Evangelism—Edward L. Byrd
 12:00 Adjourn
 (College Luncheon)

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 Song and Praise—Cecil Roper
 2:05 Scripture and Prayer—Tulon Anglin
 2:10 Social Service Commission—Kermit Canterbury
 2:25 Report of Committee on Resolutions
 2:45 Report of Committees: Nominations
 Time, Place, Preacher
 Miscellaneous Business

2:55 P O A U—Harold Basden
 3:15 Temperance Report—W. Douglas Hudgins
 3:25 Mississippi Council on Alcohol Education—C. M. Day
 3:40 Special Music—Blue Mountain College
 3:45 Message—Millard J. Berquist
 4:30 Adjourn

THURSDAY EVENING—YOUTH NIGHT

Municipal Auditorium
 Speaker—Jackie Robinson
 Song Leader—Claud Rhea
 Special Music—Combined Baptist College Choirs



PRINCESS MARGARET SIGNS INDIANS' BIBLE—Niagara Falls, Ont.—Princess Margaret signs an old Bible given to the Mohawk Indians by Queen Anne in 1712. The Bible also has been signed by other members of the Royal Family, including Queen Elizabeth, on visits to Canada.—(Religious News Service Photo).



PROGRAM PERSONALITIES for the organization of Fairview Baptist Chapel in Columbus were, from left: Dr. S. B. Platt, chairman Missions Committee First Church; Truman Aldridge, chairman of deacons, Fairview Church; Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor First Church; Rev. Luther Litchfield, pastor Fairview Church; Dr. Chester Quarles, Executive Secretary, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board; John Dowdle, member building committee; Luther Wallin, chairman of the building committee, First Church.

Fairview Baptist Church Organized In Columbus

The Fairview Baptist Chapel in Columbus became the Fairview Baptist Church on Sunday, Sept. 28.

The charge to the newly-constituted church was delivered by Dr. Chester L. Quarles, state executive secretary-treasurer.

The Chapel has been a mission of the First Church, Dr. S. R. Woodson, pastor, since a Sun-

day School was organized in 1955 in a \$40,000 building erected with the cooperation of mission members.

Rev. Don Sheffield was called as pastor in September, 1955. Rev. Luther Litchfield came to the chapel as pastor in December, 1958.

The expense of operating the

chapel has been shared by the First Church and the members of the chapel. The church is now giving 20 per cent of its undesignated receipts to the Cooperative Program. It has given not less than 10 per cent of every undesignated dollar it has ever raised to the Cooperative Program.



State's Largest Sunbeam

The largest Sunbeam organization (with more than 100 enrolled), meets each Saturday at Van Winkle Church, Jackson, Rev. Herman Milner, pastor.

Shown above are the eight groups of Van Winkle Sun-

beams on Promotion Day. Sixteen counselors work with Mrs. A. R. Kemp, Sunbeam Director, with the three nursery, two beginner, and three primary groups. Last year four of the five beginner and primary groups were Honor Sunbeam

Bands in the Aims for Advancement.

Van Winkle is unique in that it has had a Sunbeam nursery for the past two years, with a choir for three-year-olds.

Tommy Davis is the music and education director.

38 Lebanon Pastors Meet At Temple, Petal

Thirty-eight pastors of Lebanon Association met recently at Petal, Temple Church. Rev. J. L. Garrett, pastor-moderator, presided. Rev. Paul Moore, Brooklyn pastor, led the devotional.

Talks were by Rev. Gordon Sansing, secretary of Missions in Mississippi; Rev. Lincoln Newman, area missionary; and Rev. C. B. Hamlett III, budget chairman.

The next meeting will be Oct. 6 at the Petal Church.

Bethlehem Goes Old-Fashioned

"Old-fashioned night" was held on Friday night of the recent revival at Bethlehem Church, Simpson County.

Lamps and lanterns were the only light used; the men came dressed in overalls and the ladies in bonnets.

The visiting preacher, Rev. Carl Barnes, Ebenezer Church, Jeff Davis County, brought the evening message dressed in overalls and the pastor, Rev. Paul Moon, also wore overalls.

During the revival the church presented to Rev. and Mrs. Moon and daughter, Donna, a number of love gifts.

Southeastern Has Enrollment 711

WAKE FOREST, N. C. — (BP) — Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary's total enrollment climbed to 711 as final registration figures for the beginning of the seminary's seventh year were tabulated.

The seminary was begun in Forest College. It opened with 85 students and four faculty members. Wake Forest College released the campus to Southeastern in 1956 and enrollment neared the 600 mark.

Sunday School Department

Bryant Cummings, Secretary
 Miss Carolyn Madison, Elementary Secretary
 Mrs. Judson Irwin, Office Secretary
 Mrs. Ralph Alewine, Office Secretary

TRAINING — NEW MISSION STATIONS — STANDARDS — INTERMEDIATES

Our Sunday School work has already moved into a new year. There are several areas of emphasis during the month of October that should be given diligent attention.

1. Focus on Intermediates this month
2. See that your workers are installed publicly
3. See that the Standards of Excellence for all units are adopted as a program of work for your Sunday School
4. Make every effort to locate workers for the establishment of a new mission Sunday School
5. Encourage all organized classes to elect officers
6. Plan a clinic for all class officers. Instruct officers in their opportunities for service
7. Promote visitation of members and prospects
8. Use The Sunday School Builder. Order this magazine if you do not have it in your Sunday School and church. Write Box 530, Jackson, for more information concerning this magazine.
9. See that the Cooperative Program is featured. Let the Sunday School support your church budget or every-member canvass
10. Observe State Mission Day, October 26
11. Promote individual use of the Preview studies of the Sunday School lessons for the new quarter
12. If you are a Superintendent, see that your workers have had an opportunity to discuss or study the book Using The Sunday School In Evangelism by Sanderson (60c at your Baptist Book Store, Jackson).

A LOOK TO THE MONTHS AHEAD

IN JANUARY . . . Every church and Sunday School will want to make plans to have provision on their calendar and date book, for a period of time for the study of the Gospel of Mark. This special week of Bible study has become one of the most attractive times of the year as pastor, or some other teacher, directs church members in an over and above Bible study emphasis. A special supplemental text has been written with the title "A Study of the Gospel of Mark." These books should be ordered as soon as possible from the Baptist Book Store in Jackson. These books will cost 60c.

Any individual in your church or Sunday School who is 15 years of age and older, may study this book in a class, or by home study on the personal basis, and be eligible to receive an award. This study will be credit in Section I of the Sunday School Training Course and is also an interchangeable credit for Training Union if you so desire.

PEARLHAVEN IN TRAINING EMPHASIS

Anticipating a great new Sunday School year, the Pearlhaven Baptist Church, Lincoln association, participated in a week of study, September 8-12, with the teachers and leaders for the coming year studying the methods books, and the class members using the books relating to Baptist Heritage Week. The teachers

Murphy, Mrs. Agnes Williams, Mr. Willie Reeves, Mrs. James Morgan, Miss Connie Caldwell, Mrs. T. C. Johnson, Miss Mary E. Collins, Mrs. Laurie Reeves, Mrs. John E. Richardson. An average attendance of 93 with a total participation of 121 marked an all-time high for the church. Rev. T. C. Johnson is pastor of this church.

